[திரு. இராம். அரங்கண்ணல்] [9th August 1963

வடிக்கைகள் பற்றியவை பொது முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்ததினுல் அதைப்பற்றி அறிய கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கவனத்திற்கு இதைக் கொண்டுவச விரும்புகிறேன்.

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம் : கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இதுபற்றி நான் சொல்லக்கூடியதை ஆங்கிலத்திலேயே சொல்லி விடுகிறேன்.

Tamil medium had been introduced in three colleges, viz., Government Arts College, Madras, Queen Mary's College, Madras and Government College, Kumbakonam, during 1963-64, in addition to the existing provision in four colleges in Coimbatore district. The financial concessions offered by Government towards the students and colleges that have Tamil medium have been extended in 1963-64 also. Government have not yet received final figures of the number of students who have joined Tamil medium courses during the current academic year. The question of remedial measures to be taken by Government has not therefore been examined by Government.

SRI K. A. MATHIALAGAN: On a point of clarification, Sir . . .

MR. SPEAKER: No clarification. In respect of statements under rule 41, I am very strict.

SRI J. MATHA GOWDER: On a point of information,

MR. SPEAKER: I will not allow anything other than a point of order.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE PAYMENT OF WAGES (MADRAS AMENDMENT) BILL, 1963.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, I move—

"That leave be granted for the introduction of the Payment of Wages (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1963.".

Mr. SPEAKER: The question is-

"The leave be granted for the introduction of the Payment of Wages (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1963.".

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER: The Bill is introduced.

V.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) THE MADRAS GENERAL SALES TAX (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL, 1963.

Mr. SPEAKER: I have to announce that the Governor has given his recommendation for the introduction in and consideration by the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras General Sales Tax (Special Provisions) Bill, 1963.